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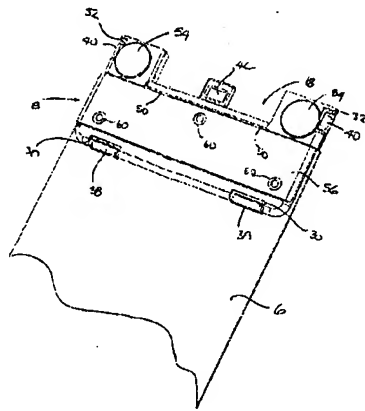
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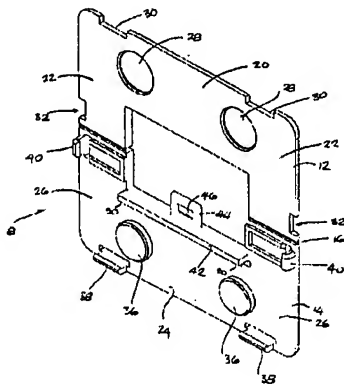
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(57) Abstract: A fitting (8) for attaching a louvre and/or a voile to a hanger comprises a one piece plastics moulding comprising two leaves (12, 14), connected by a hinge (16) moulded integrally between the two leaves (12, 14). The leaves (12, 14) engage about a louvre and clips (38, 40, 50) hold the leaves together to retain the louvre. A voile may be attached to the hanger using hook and loop fastener.



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